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PART V

Season Report for the Week ending with the Fourteenth Saturday in 1939
(8th April 1939.)

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 8th April 1939										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Upto the end of the week from 1st January 1939										
					This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (-) of column 4 compared with column 5						
		2	3		4		5		6		7				
BANGALORE	Bangalore (observatory)	I. 0	c. 00	I. 0	c. 18	I. 00	c. 99	I. 01	c. 21	I. 0	c. 22	Rice, 2nd sort.	This week Seers 7'00	Past week Seers 7'00	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers 8'00
	Hoskote	0	00	0	13	04	62	00	93	0	69				
	Dodballapur	0	00	0	17	01	62	01	17	0	45	Ragi	14'00	16'00	16'00
	Nelamangala	0	00	0	22	02	01	00	75	1	26				
	Kankanhalli	0	00	0	24	02	15	00	97	1	18	Kulthi	11'50	14'50	15'00
	Magadi	0	00	0	12	00	41	00	87	0	46				
	Channapatna	0	00	0	14	00	60	00	83	0	23	Kadale	7'75	10'00	10'00
	Anekal	0	00	0	27	02	78	01	29	1	49				
	Devanhalli	0	00	0	17	04	39	01	11	3	28				
	Closepet	0	58	0	15	01	04	00	85	0	19				
District average		0	06	0	18	02	06	01	00	1	06				
KOLAR	Kolar	0	00	0	17	01	31	01	22	0	09	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	7'00	6'00
	Bowringpet	0	00	0	17	01	60	01	18	0	42				
	Chintamani	0	00	0	14	03	57	00	90	2	67	Ragi	13'00	13'00	13'00
	Mulbagal	0	00	0	13	01	38	01	33	0	05				
	Sidlaghatta	0	00	0	13	03	23	01	02	2	21	Kulthi	12'50	12'00	11'00
	Chikballapur	0	00	0	15	04	17	01	34	3	83				
	Bagepalli	0	00	0	14	00	42	00	72	0	30	Kadale	8'00	8'00	7'00
	Goribidnur	0	00	0	09	01	08	00	61	0	47				
	Malur	0	00	0	21	02	68	01	18	1	50				
	Srinivasapur	0	00	0	19	03	60	01	34	2	26				
Gudibanda	0	00	0	13	03	63	00	79	2	84					
District average		0	00	0	15	02	42	01	06	1	36				
TUMKUR	Tumkur	0	00	0	20	01	30	00	84	0	46	Rice, 2nd sort.	9'00	9'00	5'00
	Madhugiri	0	00	0	13	01	65	00	81	0	84				
	Chiknaikanhalli	0	00	0	17	00	00	00	92	0	92	Ragi	16'00	16'00	11'00
	Sira	0	00	0	13	00	34	00	69	0	35				
	Gubbi	0	00	0	19	00	99	00	68	0	31	Kulthi	11'75	11'50	12'00
	Tiptur	0	00	0	24	00	26	00	77	0	51				
	Pavagada	0	00	0	10	00	70	00	71	0	01	Kadale	7'00	7'50	3'00
	Kunigal	0	08	0	16	00	26	00	55	0	29				
	Koratagere	0	00	0	21	00	41	00	84	0	43				
	Turuvekere	0	00	0	18	00	17	00	67	0	50				
District average		0	02	0	17	00	61	00	75	0	14				

District and Station		Rainfall up to 9 A.M. on Saturday, the 8th April 1939										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains								
		This week		Last 85 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1939														
						This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (-) of column 4 compared with column 5										
1		2		3		4		5		6		7								
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average						
MYSORE	Mysore (observatory)	0	05	0	34	01	16	01	28	—	0	12	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi	9'00	9'00	8'00				
	Chamarajnagar	0	10	0	15	00	10	00	97	—	0	87								
	Seringapatam	0	00	0	27	01	02	01	03	—	0	01								
	Hunsur	0	00	0	31	00	37	01	08	—	0	71								
	Krishnarajnagar	0	00	0	23	00	00	01	01	—	1	01								
	Heggaddevankote	0	21	0	28	00	21	01	43	—	1	22								
	Gundlupet	0	00	0	27	01	33	01	36	—	0	03								
	Nanjangud	0	00	0	38	00	73	01	38	—	0	65								
	T.-Narsipur	0	00	0	28	00	27	01	06	—	0	79								
	Malvalli	0	00	0	16	00	30	00	74	—	0	44								
	Mandya	0	30	0	14	00	36	00	93	—	0	57								
	Krishnarajpete	0	00	0	41	00	19	01	05	—	0	86								
	Nagamangala	0	06	0	23	00	06	00	99	—	0	93								
	Periyapatna	1	50	0	30	04	06	01	39	2	67									
Maddur	0	46	0	13	00	68	00	60	0	08										
French-Rocks	0	10	0	18	00	53	01	08	—	0	55									
District average		0	17	0	25	00	71	01	08	—	0	37								
HASSAN	Hassan (observatory)	1	05	0	23	01	73	00	95	—	0	73	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi	9'00	9'00	9'50				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	00	0	30	00	21	00	98	—	0	77								
	Arkaigud	1	62	0	32	01	70	01	16	0	54									
	Belur	0	00	0	26	00	13	00	88	—	0	75								
	Channarayapatna	0	00	0	33	00	00	00	85	—	0	85								
	Arsikere	0	00	0	20	00	25	00	79	—	0	54								
	Hole-Narsipur	0	00	0	30	00	00	01	03	—	1	03								
	Alur	0	06	0	28	00	37	00	99	—	0	62								
District average		0	34	0	28	00	55	00	95	—	0	40								
SHIMOGA	Shimoga	0	00	0	19	00	23	00	79	—	0	56	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi	7'25	7'25	6'33				
	Channagiri	0	00	0	14	00	00	00	51	—	0	51								
	Honnali	0	00	0	27	00	00	00	85	—	0	85								
	Shikarpur	0	00	0	20	00	25	00	63	—	0	38								
	Scrab	0	00	0	14	00	12	00	61	—	0	49								
	Sagar	0	00	0	25	01	68	00	80	—	0	88								
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	0	00	0	19	00	00	00	67	—	0	97								
	Tirthahalli	0	00	0	24	00	00	00	71	—	0	71								
	Kumsi	0	00	0	23	00	09	00	62	—	0	62								
District average		0	00	0	20	00	25	00	68	—	0	43								
KADUR	Chikmagalur	0	62	0	30	01	98	01	14	—	0	84	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi	9'00	9'00	8'00				
	Kadur	0	50	0	15	00	50	00	73	—	0	23								
	Tarikere	0	00	0	15	00	41	00	63	—	0	22								
	Koppa	0	00	0	38	00	12	01	17	1	05									
	Mudgere	0	00	0	45	01	25	01	10	—	0	15								
	Narasimharajpura	0	11	0	33	00	11	00	84	—	0	73								
	Sringeri	0	00	0	20	00	00	00	76	—	0	76								
	District average		0	18	0	28	00	62	00	91	—	0					29			
CHITALDRU	Chitaldrug(observatory)	0	04	0	08	00	04	00	69	—	0	65	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi	7'00	7'00	5'00				
	Challakere	0	00	0	11	00	00	00	67	—	0	67								
	Hiriyur	0	00	0	17	00	00	00	64	—	0	64								
	Holalkere	0	00	0	09	00	00	00	62	—	0	62								
	Davangere	0	00	0	15	00	00	00	52	—	0	52								
	Molakalmuru	0	00	0	07	00	00	00	60	—	0	60								
	Jagalur	0	00	0	14	00	00	00	78	—	0	78								
	Hosdurga	0	24	0	07	00	24	00	59	—	0	35								
	Harihar	0	00	0	19	00	00	00	60	—	0	60								
	District average		0	03	0	12	00	03	00	63	—	0					60			
	Provincial average		0	10	0	20	00	90	00	88	—	0					02			

NOTE—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa
 Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
 Kulthi—Horragram) Dolichos Biflorus.
 Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
 Kadale—(Bengalgram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.
11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.
9. Raiyats are engaged in manuring the fields in parts of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.
Standing Crops.—Paddy in Hoskote, Doddballapur, and Channapatna Taluks and sugarcane in Hoskote, Channapatna, Devanhalli and Closepet Taluks are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane in parts of Devanhalli and Closepet Taluks.
10. Fair.
11. Cattle are generally healthy but for the prevalence of blackquarter in a few villages of Doddballapur, Nelamangala, Channapatna, Anekal and Closepet Taluks and Rinderpest in parts of Doddballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Closepet, Anekal and Bangalore Taluks. Necessary action is being taken to check the spread of the diseases. Cattle fairs that should have come off during April 1939 are prohibited.
 Water and fodder are generally available. Seventeen State Forests in Kankanhalli Taluk and four in Closepet Taluk have been thrown open for free grazing of cattle on account of scarcity of fodder in those Taluks.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing dry lands in some parts of Kolar Taluk.
Crops Sown.—Onion in Kolar Taluk; sugarcane in Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in all the taluks of the district; paddy in all the Taluks of the District; onions in Chikballapur Taluk; thogari in Bowringpet Taluk; jola in Chintamani Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane in all the taluks except Bowringpet, Chikballapur and Malur Taluks; paddy in Goribidnur Taluk; jola in Goribidnur Taluk; ragi in Chikballapur Taluk; potatoes in Chikballapur Taluk; onions in Chikballapur Taluk.
10. Public health is generally good except for Plague at Oolvadi and Doddapura villages in Chintamani Taluk and Chintamani Town; Nonamangala and parts of Kasaba Hobli in Malur Taluk; Hosakote and Chikathimmanahalli of Srinivaspur Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been adopted in all these places to check the spread of the disease.
11. Cattle are reported to be healthy.
 Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
 Fodder and water are generally available.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Seeds Sown.*—Nil.
Standing Crops.—Paddy, sugarcane, Bengal-gram and green-gram in Tumkur, Turuvekere and Koratagere; paddy, ragi and jola in Madhugiri and Chiknaikanhalli, Sira; sugarcane and paddy in Gubbi, Tiptur; paddy, jola and cotton in Pavagada; sugarcane in Kunigal are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur and Madhugiri and sugarcane in Kunigal are reported to be harvested.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the Taluks in the District.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all the taluks except Chiknaikanhalli where difficulty for both is reported to be felt. Amrit Mahal kavals and State Forests are thrown open for use of cattle.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

Seeds Sown—Tobacco in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in parts of Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; sugarcane in parts of Mandya, Maddur, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, French-Rocks, Krishnarajpet and Chamarajnagar Taluks are reported to be fair.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane in parts of Mandya, Maddur, Malvalli, Chamarajnagar, Krishnarajpet Taluks, is being cut and removed.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

It is reported by the Amildar, Krishnarajpet Taluk, that difficulty for water is being felt in parts of Kasaba and Bookinkere Hoblis.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are reported to be generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Sugarcane is being sown in parts of Belur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in parts of Arkalgud, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks as well as Alur Sub-Taluk, is reported to be fair.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane is reported to be under harvest in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

It is reported that new wells have been sunk, and old wells deepened in Belur Taluk, for providing drinking water facilities wherever necessary, and that wells have been sunk in Tank-beds in Arsikere Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk, where necessary.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *I. Agricultural Operations.*—Sugarcane seedlings are being planted in Shimoga, Honnali, Hosnagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

II. State of Standing Crops.—Sugarcane is reported to be good in Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Hosnagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

III. Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Hosnagar Taluk; sugarcane in Honnali, Hosnagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. The relief works in the affected villages of Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks are reported to be in progress.

11. *Condition of Cattle.*—Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in Belagutti Village of Honnali Taluk; in Dugli, Boppagondanakoppa, Magadi, Kuppagadde, Tallur, Kodikoppa, Sarekoppa, Hire-Idagodu, Pura, Kamarur, Malalikoppa and Kalgumsi Villages of Sorab Taluk; "Foot and Mouth" disease in Lakkuvalli Village and "Black Quarter" disease in Chik-Idagodu Village of Sorab Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are reported to be taking necessary action to check the spread of the disease.

Fodder and water are available to cattle.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing—sugarcane. It is reported by the Amildar, Mudigere Taluk, that coffee flowers have blossomed and that blossom showers are not adequate in some parts.
- Standing Crops.*—Sugarcane, avare and paddy are reported to be in good condition.
- Crops Harvested.*—Sugarcane and avare in Chikmagalur Taluk; and pepper in Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. It is reported that rain is wanted in Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks.
- Food grains are available and their prices remain fairly steady.
- Cooly classes find labour.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District. It is reported by the Amildar, Koppa Taluk, that the prevalence of parasitic diarrhoea at Miga Village in Kigga Hobli, has subsided.
- Water and fodder are reported to be available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.
9. *Sowing Operations.*—Nil.
- Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.
- Crops harvested.*—Kadle and cotton in Chitaldrug Taluk; cotton in Challakere, Hiriur and Holalkere Taluks; and also in Davangere and Jagalur Taluks are being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season are good.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of Anthrax in Sangenahalli Village and Foot and Mouth disease in Asagod Village of Jagalur Taluk. Necessary preventive and remedial measures have been adopted by the Veterinary Inspectors concerned to check the spread of the disease.
- Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 11th April 1939.

K. M. NARASIMHAIYA,
Assistant Commissioner,
For Revenue Commissioner,
Absent from the Station.

Statement showing the prices current (retail) of rice (2nd sort), ragi and horsegram at the several Taluk Headquarters for the week ending Saturday, the 8th April 1939.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 50 tolas			District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas		
		Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horsegram			Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horsegram
		Srs. ch.	Srs. ch.	Srs. ch.			Srs. ch.	Srs. ch.	Srs. ch.
Bangalore	Bangalore	7 0	14 0	11 8	Mysore—concl'd.	Malvalli	7 0	12 8	10 0
	Heskote	7 8	16 0	12 0		Mandya	8 0	14 0	11 0
	Dodballapur	7 8	16 0	10 0		Krishnarajpete	8 0	16 0	13 0
	Nelamangala	8 0	16 0	11 0		Nagamangala	8 0	14 0	12 0
	Kankanhalli	7 0	14 0	11 0		Periyapatna	9 0	20 0	14 0
	Magadi	7 0	12 0	10 0		Maddur	8 0	14 0	11 0
	Channarayana	8 0	14 0	12 0		French-Rocks	8 8	13 0	12 0
	Arekal	7 4	16 0	11 0		Hassan	9 0	16 0	12 0
	Devanhalli	7 8	16 0	10 0		Manjarabad	8 0	14 0	11 0
	Closepet	8 0	16 0	10 0		Arkalgud	10 0	20 0	14 0
Kolar	Kolar	7 0	15 0	11 0	Hassan	Belur	9 0	20 0	12 0
	Bowringpet	7 0	14 0	11 0		Channarayana	9 0	14 0	12 0
	Chintamani	8 0	14 0	11 0		Arsikere	10 0	17 8	12 8
	Mulbagal	8 0	13 0	11 0		Hole-Narsipur	8 0	18 0	13 0
	Sidlaghatta	8 0	14 0	11 0		Alur	10 0	18 0	12 0
	Chikballapur	8 0	16 0	11 0		Shimoga	7 4	18 0	11 0
	Tagepalli	8 0	16 0	11 0		Channagiri	9 0	20 0	12 0
	Goribidnur	8 0	16 0	11 0		Honnali	8 8	25 0	12 0
	Malur	8 0	16 0	12 0		Shikarpur	9 0	25 0	12 0
	Srinivasapur	8 0	15 0	11 0		Sorab	10 0	20 0	12 0
Tumkur	Gudibanda	8 0	15 0	11 0	Shimoga	Sagar	7 8	18 0	11 0
	Tumkur	9 0	16 0	11 12		Nagar	9 0	16 0	10 0
	Madhugiri	8 0	16 0	10 0		Tirthahalli	11 0	15 0	10 0
	Chiknaikanhalli	8 8	16 0	14 0		Kamsi	9 0	20 0	12 0
	Sira	9 4	16 8	12 8		Chikmagalur	9 0	16 0	11 8
	Gubbi	9 8	16 0	12 0		Kadur	8 0	20 0	12 0
	Tiptur	8 0	16 0	11 8		Tarikere	10 0	20 0	12 0
	Pavagada	8 0	18 0	14 0		Koppa	10 0	16 0	11 0
	Kunigal	9 0	16 0	11 0		Mudgere	9 8	16 8	11 8
	Keratagere	8 0	16 0	12 0		Narasimharajapura	11 0	16 0	12 0
Mysore	Turvekere	8 0	14 0	12 0	Kadur	Sringeri	10 12	15 0	11 0
	Mysore	9 0	15 0	12 0		Chitaldrug	7 0	18 0	18 0
	Chamarajunagar	8 0	15 0	12 0		Challakere	8 8	20 0	12 0
	Seringapatam	8 0	15 0	11 0		Hiriyur	9 0	20 0	13 8
	Hursur	9 0	16 0	14 0		Holalkere	8 0	20 0	12 0
	Krishnarajunagar	9 8	16 0	14 0		Davangere	7 8	20 0	14 0
	Heggaddevankote	8 0	16 0	12 0		Molakalmuru	8 8	18 0	12 0
	Gundlupet	8 0	16 0	12 0		Jagalur	9 0	22 0	15 0
	Narjanguad	9 0	18 0	12 0		Hosdurga	10 0	20 0	13 0
	T.-Narsipur	8 0	16 0	12 0		Harihar	8 0	20 0	16 0

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K. M. NARASIMHAIA,
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